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1. ~~REDACTED~~ COMMENT: THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS HAS REPORTED STATEMENTS OF LEADERS OF THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) IN EXILE LAMENTING THE DISAPPEARANCE AND PRESUMED ARREST BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES OF MIR LEADER EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ.)

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2. IN LATE APRIL, [REDACTED]

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INFORMED LEFTIST LEADERS IN SANTIAGO OF THE BACKGROUND ON ENRIQUEZ' DISAPPEARANCE IN ARGENTINA. HE SAID THAT ENRIQUEZ HAD BEEN ORDERED BY MIR CENTRAL COMMITTEE LEADERS IN CUBA TO INFILTRATE BACK TO CHILE TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION FROM HERNAN A G U I L O. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

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[REDACTED] AGUILO HAD ASSUMED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIR IN CHILE FOLLOWING THE ESCAPE INTO ASYLUM OF ANDRES P A S C A L ALLENDE AND NELSON G U T I E R R E Z. THE TWO REMAINING TOP MIR LEADERS. IN MID-APRIL, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF FACTIONALISM IN THE MIR. [REDACTED] SAID THAT AGUILO HEADED ONE GROUP AND THAT THERE WERE SEPARATE GROUPS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF CHILE. IT COULD BE THAT ENRIQUEZ WAS BEING SENT TO TRY TO UNIFY THE ORGANIZATION.)

3. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], ENRIQUEZ TRAVELED TO TUCUMAN, ARGENTINA FROM CUBA VIA PERU TO MEET WITH LEADERS OF THE

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ARGENTINE TROTSKYIST PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), WHO WOULD ARRANGE TO SMUGGLE HIM INTO CHILE USING THE INFILTRATION ROUTE ACROSS THE PEHUENCHE PASS. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE PEHUENCHE PASS IS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF TALCA, SOUTH OF SANTIAGO AND PARALLEL TO THE TOWN OF LINARES.) ENRIQUEZ IS KNOWN TO HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE ERP IN ARGENTINA, BUT AS OF LATE APRIL, HE HAD NOT COMMUNICATED WITH THE ERP MILITANTS IN THE SAN LUIS OR SAN RAFAEL AREA WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING HIS ENTRY INTO CHILE.

4. ([REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] REPORTED ON [REDACTED] APRIL THAT ENRIQUEZ AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED MIR MEMBERS WERE DETAINED BY ARGENTINA AUTHORITIES DURING A 29 MARCH RAID OF A MEETING SITE NEAR BUENOS AIRES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA (JCR), WHICH IS HEADED BY THE ERP AND TO WHICH THE MIR IS A MEMBER.)

5. [REDACTED]

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